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In re Applicant: **Go Boncan et al.**

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For: **Testing apparatus and method of deriving Young's modulus from tensile stress/strain relationships**

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AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 21, 2005

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the time period for response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to debit the surcharge associated with the late filing of this Amendment from Deposit Account No.12-1322 (020569-02100). Accordingly this response is timely. Though Applicant does not believe any additional fee is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the Deposit Account No. 12-1322 of Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP under Order No. 020569-02100 for any fee that may be required.

CONCLUSION

For the stated reasons, reconsideration is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the Deposit Account No. 12-1322 of Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP under Order No. 020569-02100. In light of the foregoing remarks, the claims of the application have been distinguished over the cited references. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (713) 226-1218 should he deem it necessary to advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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	Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))								
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